

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-29 as follows:

The below claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A rotating spit, comprising with a central body (10) ~~for supporting~~ that supports foodstuffs (2), ~~in particular layered meat and layered meat products,~~ arranged around the central body (10), the central body being provided with cooling;

and with a heating element (3) acting ~~from~~ outside ~~on~~ of the foodstuffs (2), characterized in that ~~the central body (10) is provided with cooling.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) has a hollow space (11, 12) which is filled with a cold accumulator.

3. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2,~~ characterized in that wherein the central body (10) is provided with at least one channel (11, 12) through which a cooled medium flows.

4. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein the central body (10) is coupled to a heat exchanger (13).

5. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) has at least one delivery channel (11) and at least one removal channel (12) for ~~the~~ a cooled medium.

6. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) can turn relative to the heating element (3) and ~~in particular~~ is driven by a motor.

7. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that, arranged at a radial spacing from the central body (10), there is~~ wherein at least one cooling element (20, 21, 22) which is coupled to the central body (10) in a removable manner is arranged at a radial spacing from the central body.

8. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cooling element (21, 22) is oriented substantially parallel to the central body (10).

9. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 7 ~~or 8, characterized in that~~ wherein the cooling element is provided with at least one channel (21, 22) through which a cooled medium flows.

10. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) is provided with outlet openings which communicate with channels inside the foodstuffs (2) ~~in such a way that the~~ to allow a cooled medium ~~flows~~ to flow through the foodstuffs (2).

11. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the channels formed inside the foodstuffs (2) are connected to the central body (10) and to ~~the~~ a coolant stream via a cover cap (20) provided with inlet and outlet lines (23, 24).

12. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the channels formed inside the foodstuffs (2) are connected to ~~the~~ a coolant stream via radially oriented openings in ~~the~~ an outer wall of the central body (10).

13. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the heating element (3) is provided, at its a lower end, with a device by which it can be secured pivotably and displaceably on a holder (4).

14. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the holder (14) is U-shaped and the heating element (3) is secured on

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one side with its lower end on the an upper branch (14) of the holder (4), the upper branch (14) of the holder (4) being arranged underneath the foodstuffs (2).

15. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 13 ~~or 14~~, characterized ~~in that~~ wherein the heating element (3) can be removed from the holder (4).

16. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized ~~in that~~ further comprising a refrigerated counter (30) is arranged provided underneath the central body (10).

17. (Currently Amended) The rotating spit as claimed in claim 16, characterized ~~in that~~ wherein the refrigerated counter (30) receives the heat exchanger (13).

18. (Currently Amended) A rotating spit, comprising with a central body (10) ~~for supporting~~ that supports foodstuffs (2), ~~in particular layered meat and layered meat products~~, arranged around the central body (10), and with

a heating element (3) acting ~~from outside on~~ of the foodstuffs (2), characterized ~~in that~~ the heating element (3) is being provided, at its a lower end, with a device by which it is secured pivotably and displaceably on a U-shaped holder on one side, with its lower end on the an upper branch (14) of the holder (4), the upper branch (14) of the holder (4) being arranged provided underneath the foodstuffs (2).

19. (Currently Amended) A central body (10) ~~for supporting~~ that supports foodstuffs (2), ~~in particular layered meat and layered meat products,~~ arranged around the central body, the central body comprising (10), ~~characterized in that the central body (10) has~~ at least one hollow space (11, 12) into which a cold accumulator can be introduced.

20. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) is provided with cooling.

21. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 19 ~~or 20,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) has a hollow space which is filled with a the cold accumulator.

22. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in ~~one of claims 19 through 21~~ claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) is provided with at least one channel (11, 12) through which a cooled medium flows or which is filled with a cooled medium.

23. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in ~~one of claims 19 through 22~~ claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the central body (10) is coupled to a heat exchanger (13).

24. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in one of claims 19 through 23 claim 19, characterized in that wherein the central body (10) has at least one delivery channel (11) and at least one removal channel (12) for the cooled medium.

25. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in one of claims 19 through 24 claim 19, characterized in that, ~~arranged at a radial spacing from the central body (10), there is~~ wherein at least one cooling element (20) which is coupled to the central body (10) in a removable manner is arranged at a radial spacing from the central body.

26. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 25, characterized ~~in that~~ wherein the cooling element (20) is oriented substantially parallel to the central body (10).

27. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 25 ~~or 26~~, characterized ~~in that~~ wherein the cooling element (20) is provided with at least one channel (24) or hollow space through which a cooled medium flows or which is filled with a cooled medium.

28. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in one of claims 19 through 27 claim 19, characterized in that wherein radially directed openings are provided in the an outer wall of the central body (10) for leading the a cooled medium

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into channels formed in the foodstuff-(2).

29. (Currently Amended) The central body as claimed in claim 28, ~~characterized~~  
~~in that~~ wherein closure devices are provided for the openings in the outer wall of the  
central body (10).